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SUBJECT: NORTH VIETNAMESE ENVOY ACCUSES USG OF VIOLATING PARIS
AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 25768; (B) STATE 16245

1. FEB 4 TOGO TELEVISION EVENING NEWS FEATURED STATEMENT BY
VISITING NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR VAN BA KIEM, MADE FOLLOWING
HIS CALL ON GOT PRESIDENT EYADEMA SAME DAY, IN WHICH AMBASSA-
DOR CHARGED USG WITH VIOLATING PARIS AGREEMENT. TODAY'S "TOGO
PRESSE" CARRIES PHOTOGRAPH AND REFERENCE TO ACCUSATION AS LEAD
ITEM ON PAGE ONE. PRESS STATES QUOTE VAN BA KIEM DECLARED TO
PRESS THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH NATIONAL HELMSMAN SITUATION
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WHICH CURRENTLY PREVAILS IN VIET-NAM, PARTICULARLY VIOLATION

OF PARIS AGREEMENT BY UNITED STATES AND SAIGON ADMINISTRATION.
END QUOTE. NORTH VIETNAMESE VISITOR ADDED HE AND EYADEMA HAD
DISCUSSED FORMALITIES RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMA-
TIC RELATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. PRESS CHARACTERIZED NORTH VIETNAMESE ENVOY'S VISIT
AS NEW ILLUSTRATION OF POLICY OF QUOTE DIALOGUE WITH ALL
PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES END QUOTE RECOGNIZED BY GUIDE OF NEW
TOGO AND WITNESS TO GOOD RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN TOGO AND
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NORTH VIET-NAM.

3. DCM CALLED ON FONMIN ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL DE MEDEIROS
LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO DELIVER NOTE COVERING FULL OFFICIAL
FRENCH TEXT OF SPECIAL REPORT ON VIET-NAM - 1975 (REF A
RECEIVED TODAY). IN TELEPHONING TO MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH
DE MEDEIROS, DCM SAID OUR NOTE WAS INTENDED TO SET RECORD
STRAIGHT.

4. TEXT OF NOTE COVERING SPECIAL REPORT FOLLOWS: EMBASSY OF
USA PRESENTS COMPLIMENTS TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
REPUBLIC OF TOGO AND HAS HONOR TO REFER TO INTERVIEW GRANTED
TO PRESS AND TELEVISION BY AMBASSADOR VAN BA KIEM OF DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ON CONCLUSION OF HIS AUDIENCE WITH HIS
EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF TOGO ON FEBRUARY 4.
ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR VAN BA KIEM'S TELEVISED STATEMENT AND
ACCOUNT WHICH APPEARS IN "TOGO-PRESSE" FEBRUARY 5, AMBASSADOR
DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF TOGO CURRENT SITUATION
IN VIET-NAM AND, IN PARTICULAR, "VIOLATION OF APPLICATION
OF PARIS AGREEMENT BY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" AND GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

EMBASSY TAKES THIS OCCASION TO DENY THAT GOVERNMENT OF USA
HAS VIOLATED AGREEMENT ON ENDING WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN
VIET-NAM WHICH WAS SIGNED IN PARIS ON JANUARY 27, 1973.
EMBASSY INVITES ATTENTION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO
ATTACHED SPECIAL REPORT ON VIET-NAM PREPARED BY UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, WHICH DESCRIBES CURRENT SITU-
ATION IN VIET-NAM AND MAKES CLEAR THAT DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
VIET-NAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT.

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EMBASSY OF THE USA TAKES THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF REPUBLIC OF TOGO ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION...

5. DCM MADE FOLLOWING POINTS TO DE MEDEIROS:
A) NOTE NOT A PROTEST BECAUSE GOT HAS NOT RPT NOT ACCUSED USG OF
VIOLATIONS, BUT AS NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR HAD CERTAINLY
MADE SUCH ACCUSATIONS TO PRES. EYADEMA, AMBASSADOR FELT STRONG-

LY WE SHOULD LET GOT HAVE FULL INFORMATION ON WHICH TO JUDGE
SITUATION, B) WHILE MANY NATIONS DID HAVE DIPRELS WITH
DRVN AND TOGO, OF COURSE, FREE TO DO SO, USG WOULD BE "SERIOUS-
LY CONCERNED" IF ESTABLISHMENT DIPRELS WITH DRVN SIGNED SHIFT
IN TOGOLESE SUPPORT AWAY FROM RVN AND TOWARD PRG; C) EMBASSY
HOPED THAT, IF PRES. EYADEMA HAD VIET-NAM POLICY UNDER
REVIEW HE WOULD READ NOTE AND SPECIAL REPORT BEFORE MAKING
DECISIONS, SO THEY WOULD BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH
SIDES' POSITIONS. IN RESPONSE, DE MEDEIROS TOLD DCM, "DON'T
WORRY, I'LL SEE THAT PRESIDENT READS THIS", AND EXPRESSED
OPINION THAT NO DECISION FAVORING PRG WAS GOING TO BE MADE.

6. COMMENT: DE MEDEIROS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY LONG TIME
AND BELIEVED TO BE POLITICALLY MODERATE AND RELIABLE. WE THINK
HE WILL TRY HARD MAKE GOOD HIS ASSURANCE EYADEMA WILL SEE NOTE
AND REPORT.
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